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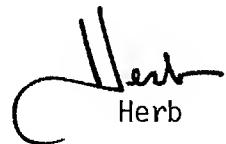
March 10
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Herbert E. Helm
Assistant for Public Affairs

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Thanks for the information. Looks like
good show. Couldn't agree more that "PR"
image should be avoided.


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on schedule — H

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations
and External Analytical Support

SUBJECT : University Presidents' Visit

1. Presidents Jerome Wiesner of MIT, Martin Woodin of Louisiana State University, Henry K. Stanford of the University of Miami, and John Hogness of the University of Washington have accepted Admiral Turner's invitation to visit the Agency on March 10. In letters to them and the presidents of four other leading universities (the latter four are unable to participate on March 10, but have asked to be included if subsequent visits are scheduled), the DCI said that one of his principal objectives "is to restore a high degree of mutual respect and understanding between the intelligence and academic communities." A sample letter is attached.

2. The DCI has approved the outline of a schedule for the day (copy attached) that includes several meetings with him, presentations by senior Agency officials and discussions about CIA activities, personalized briefings suited to the particular interests of each visitor, and informal meetings with representative alumni from each university. It may be possible to conduct some of the briefings at the Secret level. I would appreciate your comments and suggestions for additional or alternative activities and participation. Admiral Turner has confirmed his participation as presented in the proposed schedule, but the remainder is still flexible and tentative.

3. The four presidents or their universities will pay their travel and other expenses, and each is coming to Washington expressly to accept the DCI's invitation. In discussions with DCD field representatives, they have indicated a high degree of interest and curiosity. President Wiesner dealt intimately with the intelligence community in previous positions, but the other three visitors have had little or no contact with us. (Bios attached) Although the four are

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not known as public critics of the Agency, each most likely will reflect, at least to a certain extent, prevailing attitudes on his campus. At MIT a faculty committee is in the process of drafting guidelines to govern relations between the university and the intelligence community, and at the University of Washington, faculty and student opinion is still believed to be strongly critical of CIA.

4. We should most likely expect the visitors to be wary, discerning, and perhaps suspicious of our intentions. While they are obviously interested in hearing our side of the many issues that have boiled about us these last few years, they will probably be unsympathetic if they thought we were doing this primarily for public relations purposes. Candor, directness, and a willingness to discuss a broad range of intelligence activities will tend to refute any thoughts that by these efforts the Agency is going through the act of putting a mask on, or of taking one off.

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Dear President Woodin:

Since its inception the Central Intelligence Agency has sought to maintain effective relationships with scholars and academic institutions throughout the United States. Over the years these relationships have been of inestimable value to the intelligence community. I hope and believe that the relationship has been of mutual benefit. In the wake of the considerable public criticism over the past several years of our nation's intelligence operations, this relationship has become somewhat tender. I would like to ask your help and advice in determining how best to restore a useful but proper connection between academia and the world of intelligence.

Clearly there are limits beyond which we in the intelligence world should not go in dealing with members of the academic community. I do have very express rules with respect to that today, but how we are operating within these rules is not always clear to others. Today there are also many new opportunities to use unclassified information derived through the collection of intelligence for the benefit of academic research. I do not believe that we have the proper mechanisms today to insure the adequate provision of such information to academic institutions.

Accordingly, I would like to ask you to join with several other university presidents and me here at the Central Intelligence Agency Headquarters on the 10th of March. The objective would be to have a free-flowing exchange of ideas on how to reestablish the academic-intelligence relationship on a sound and proper basis for mutual advantage. This will be a quiet, private meeting of ten to twelve of us, during which we will take the opportunity of asking you to visit our CIA facilities and meet with a variety of our Agency officers representing a diverse group of intellectual disciplines. My hope would be that in your spending a day with us our relationships might improve to our mutual benefit, taking into full account the problems of the past and the attitudes of the present.

I would be most grateful if you could take the time to do this. I am asking [REDACTED] to deliver this letter personally so that he can be available to discuss my invitation further with you and help to make arrangements if, as I hope, you are able to accept.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. Martin D. Woodin, President
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WOODIN, MARTIN DWIGHT, ednl. adminstr.; b. Sicily Island, La., July 7, 1915; s. Dwight E. and Gladys Ann (Martin) W.; B.S., La. State U., 1936; M.S., Cornell U., 1939, Ph.D., 1941; m. Virginia Johnson, Sept. 7, 1939 (dec.); children—Rebecca (Mrs. Albin S. Johnson), Pamela (Mrs. James Cangelosi), Linda (Mrs. Vernon Porter Middleton); m. 2d, Elisabeth Wachalik, Oct. 8, 1968. Faculty, La. State U., 1941—, prof. agrl. econs., head dept., 1957-59, dir. resident instrn. Coll. Agr., 1959-60, dean La. State U. at Alexandria, 1960-62, exec. v.p. La. State U. System, Baton Rouge, 1962-72, pres., 1972—. Cons. agr. and planning, Nicaragua, Taiwan, Thailand. Dep. dir. La. Civil Def. Agy., 1961-72; v.p., exec. com. United Givers Baton Rouge; sec. La. State U. Found.; mem. La. Constn. Revision Commn.; mem. Arts and Humanities Council of Greater Baton Rouge, 1974—; mem. pres.'s council Am. Assn. State Univs., 1972—; mem. council of trustees Gulf South Research Inst., 1972—; pres. Council So. Univs., 1975-76. Served with USNR, 1942-46; PTO. Mem. Am. Agrl. Econ. Assn., Am. Marketing Assn., Am. Legion (post comdr.), Internat. House, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi (pres.), Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Pi Gamma Mu. Presbyn. Elk, Rotarian. Contbr. articles to prof. journs. Home: 2959 E Lakeshore Dr Baton Rouge LA 70808

STANFORD, HENRY KING, coll. pres.; b. Atlanta, Apr. 22, 1916; s. Henry King and Annie Belle (Callaway) S.; A.B., Emory U., 1936.. A.M., 1940, LL.D., 1961; postgrad. U. Heidelberg, Germany, 1936-37; M.S. in govt. mgmt. (Alfred P. Sloan Found. fellow 1941-43), U. Denver, 1943, LL.D., 1962; Ph.D. (Tax Found. fellow 1943-44), N.Y. U., 1949; D.C.L., Jacksonville (Fla.) U., 1963; LL.D., Loyola U., New Orleans, 1963, U. Akron, 1968, Kyung Hee U., Seoul, Korea, 1968; D.H.L., Tampa, 1969; D. Litt., R.I., 1970; m. Laurie Ruth King, Sept. 19, 1936; children - Henry, Lowry, Rhoda, Peyton. Instr. Emory U., 1937-40; asst. prof. Ga. Inst. Tech., 1940-41; instr. N.Y.U., 1943-46; prof. pub. administrn., also dir. sch. pub. administrn. J. Denver, 1946-48; pres. Ga. Southwestern Coll., Americus, Ga., 1948-50; dir. U. Center in Ga., 1950-52; asst. chancellor U. System of Ga., 1952-53; pres. Ga. State Coll. for Women, Milledgeville, 1953-56; chiet of party N.Y.U.-Internat. Cooperation Administrn. Contract, Ankara, Turkey, 1956-57; pres. Birmingham-So. Coll., 1957-62, U. Miami (Fla.), 1962 . Research asst. Tax Found., N.Y.C., 1943-44; staff N.A.M. com. exec., 1944-46; dir. So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Chmn. Dade County Community Relations Bd., 1969-71. Decorated Star of Africa medal (Liberia); officer Order of Merit Fed. Republic Germany; recipient Eleanor Roosevelt-Israel Humanitarian award, 1965; Outstanding Civilian Service award U.S. Army, 1966; Silver Medallion Fla. Region Nat. Conf. Christians and Jews, 1968. Mem. Am. Soc. Pub. Administrn., So. Assn. Colls. and Schs. (chmn. commn. colls. 1960-62, pres. 1972-73), Delta Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Iota, Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, Methodist. Rotarian. Home: 8565 Old Cutler Rd South Miami FL 33143 Office: U Miami Coral Gables FL 33124

HOGNESS, JOHN RUSTEN, univ. pres.; b. Oakland, Cal., June 27 1922; s. Thorfin R. and Phoebe (Swenson) H.; student Haverford Coll., 1939-42, D.Sc. (hon.), 1973; B.S., U. Chgo., 1943, M.D., 1946; D.Sc. (hon.), Med. Coll. Ohio at Toledo, 1972; LL.D., George Washington U., 1973; m. Katharine Ruenauver, Dec. 19, 1944; children - Erik, Susan, Karen, David, Jody. Intern medicine Presby Hosp., N.Y.C., 1946-47, asst. resident, 1949-50; chief resident King County Hosp., Seattle, 1950-51; asst. U. Wash. Sch. Medicine, 1950-52, Am. Heart Assn. research fellow, 1951-52, mem. faculty, 1954-71, prof. medicine, 1964-71, med. dir. univ. hosp., 1958-63, dean Med. Sch., chmn. bd. health scis., 1964-69, exec. v.p. univ., 1969-70, dir. Health Scis. Center, 1970-71; pres. Inst. Medicine, Nat. Acad. Scis., 1971-74; prof. medicine George Washington U., 1972-74; pres. U. Wash., Seattle, 1974-. Mem. commr.'s adv. com. on exempt orgns. Internal Revenue Service, 1969-71, adv. com. for environmental scis. NSF, 1970-71, adv. com. to dir. NIH, 1970-71; mem. Nat. Cancer Adv. Bd., 1972--, Trustee China Med. Bd. Served with AUS, 1943-46, 47-49. Recipient Distinguished Service award Med. Alumni Assn. U. Chgo., 1966; convocation Medalist Am. Coll. Cardiology, 1973. Diplomate Am. Bd. Internal Medicine. Fellow A.C.P.; mem. Assn. Am. Med. Colls. (exec. council, chmn.-elect council of deans 1968-69), A.M.A., Alpha Omega Alpha. Contrbr. prof. journs. Home: 808 36th Av E Seattle WA 98112